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Stated Meeting April, 3d, 1874.

Present, 14 members.

Mr. Eli K. Price in the Chair.

Mr. Snowden, a recently elected member, was presented to the presiding officer, and took his seat.

A letter was received from Samuel V. Summers, M.D., dated New Orleans, March 26th, 1874.

A letter was received from Erastus W. Everson, Sec. and Lib. Un. S. Carolina, acknowledging receipt of Proc. No. 91.

A lithographed letter was received from G. Beck, München, March 22d, respecting Gemminger and Harold's Cat. Coleopteorum.

A letter inviting discussion of J. R. Meyer's doctrine of heat applied to gravity, at the ensuing meeting of the D. N. Versammlung, was received from five commissioners appointed at the last meeting, dated Breslau, March 5th, 1874.

Donations for the Library were received from the Societies at Erlangen and St. Gall; the R. Acad. at Brussels; Paris Geog. Soc. and Revue Politique; London Ast. Soc. and Cobden Club; Essex Institute; Silliman's Journal; Prof. W. P. Trowbridge; New England Soc., N. Y.; Penn Monthly; Am. Jour. Pharmacy; Dr. R. J. Levis; Mr. Isaac Lea; McCalla & Stavely; Maryland Hist. Society; U. S. Dep. of the Interior; University of S. Carolina; Minnesota Academy; N. S.; and Mercantile Lib. Ass., San Francisco.

The Committee to which was referred the memoir of Dr. Allen on Art Forms, reported in favor of its publication in the Transactions.

On motion, the paper was referred to the Publication Committee to report on the propriety of publishing it with its numerous illustrations.

The death of Mr. Joseph Harrison in Philadelphia, March 27, aged 64, was announced by the Secretary, and on motion, Mr. Coleman Sellers was appointed to prepare an obituary notice of the deceased.

Prof. Chase communicated a plan of Life Insurance Companies, which would relieve them of the burden of canvassers.

Dr. LeConte expressed the wishes of the officers of the U. S. Mint to have the council and advice of men of science as to the best device for a commemorative medal of Agassiz.

The subject was, on motion, referred to Dr. LeConte, Dr. Wilcox, and Mr. Fairman Rogers.

Prof. Haldeman exhibited a coin of Sumatra, found in a bag of coffee in Philadelphia. On one side was the legend, "Island of Sumatra, 1804," on the other, in Malay, "sa teng wang," one-half piece, and used it to illustrate the difficulties encountered by decipherers, and the methods of overcoming them. The coin he gave to the Museum of the Mint.

Prof. Houston exhibited specimens of an apparently igneous rock from the banks of the Schuylkill, above the Serpentine quarries.

Pending nominations No. 745 to 752 were read.

And the meeting was adjourned.

Stated Meeting, April 17th, 1874.

Present, 14 members.

Vice-President, Mr. Fraley, in the Chair.

Mr. Wilson, a lately elected member of the Society, was presented to the presiding officer, and took his seat.

A letter was received from Mr. Coleman Sellers, accepting his appointment to prepare an obituary notice of the late Mr. Joseph Harrison.

Letters of acknowledgment for No. 92 of the Proceedings were received from the New York Lyceum and Salem Institute.

Letters of envoy were received from the Royal Saxon Society, dated Leipsig, November 18th and 29th, 1873.